



ATARI  
800 Computer

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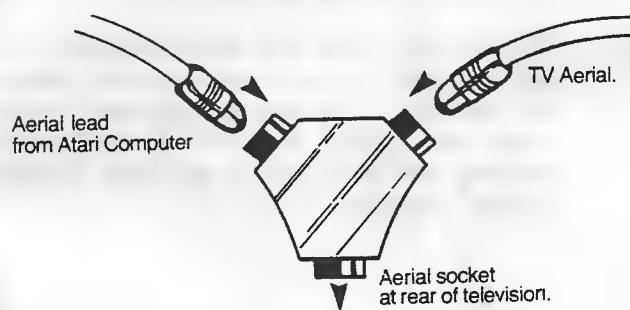
### Appendix to the Atari 800 Operators Manual

#### 1. On unpacking your ATARI 800 computer please ensure that you have received the following items.

- o   Atari 800 Computer Console
- o   Power Transformer (type 7498)
- o   Atari BASIC Cartridge (CXL 4002)
- o   Atari BASIC Reference manual
- o   Atari BASIC "A Self Teaching Guide Book"
- o   Atari 800 Operators/Owners Guide
- o   Independent Service Centre Handbook
- o   Warranty Registration Card

#### 2. T.V. Switchbox

An aerial combiner is supplied in lieu of a switchbox; the combiner "combines" the signal from your T.V. antenna with the signal from your computer.



### **3. Channel 2/3 Switch**

This switch is disconnected as the television signal from your computer is on Channel 36 so as to ensure compatibility with the U.K. television system.

### **4. Power Transformer**

The power transformer provided (type 7498) is supplied complete with a 13 amp mains plug for your convenience. Should it become necessary to change the plug please ensure that the correct plug connections are made, i.e. blue to the neutral connection, and brown to the positive or live connection. The power transformer is double insulated so there is no ground or earth connection.

There has been a change in the type of power transformer supplied with the 800, as a consequence, the transformer now supplied with the 800 has no provision for powering the 410 tape recorder. The 410 tape recorder is now supplied with its own transformer type 6498.

### **5. Television**

Your Atari 800 will work with any U.K. standard PAL I television. It is not compatible with the PAL B/G or NTSC (American) television systems as used abroad. If you wish to use your Atari abroad please contact Atari Customer Relations for advice.

### **6. Television Picture or Sound Distortion**

- a. Check that the T.V. has been tuned into the ATARI channel accurately.
- b. If your television set has automatic frequency control (AFC), you may find that switching it off results in improved picture quality. On some televisions the AFC is switched off by opening the door which provides access to the tuning controls.

- c. Please note that the quality of T.V. colours and clarity will only be as good as the T.V. itself, so if a problem of this nature is encountered a test on another T.V. is recommended. For the highest quality a television with direct Audio and Video inputs can be used. Please consult your television dealer for full details.
- d. Video Recorders use the same television channel (36) as your Atari. To obtain optimum results it is important to ensure that the two units do not interact. To prevent interaction either:
  - i) Avoid having both your Atari and Video recorder in use together.
  - Or ii) Avoid having both units connected to your television simultaneously.
  - Or iii) Readjust your Video Recorder to another channel.
- e. In some areas (generally near Airports) problems may be experienced with interference from Radar systems. The interference takes the form of a "blip" across your television screen every seven seconds. Should this occur try plugging your Atari direct into the television, dispensing with the combiner. Should this problem persist, contact your local Atari Independant Service Centre (please refer to your ISC handbook for addresses and locations).

7. If you require any further information or assistance please contact our Customer Relations/Product Support Department on Slough (0753) 24561.